

**Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Mechanicsburg borough, Pennsylvania

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>9,042</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>9,042</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	4,315	47.7	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	75	0.8
Female.....	4,727	52.3	Mexican.....	14	0.2
Under 5 years.....	491	5.4	Puerto Rican.....	25	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	522	5.8	Cuban.....	3	-
10 to 14 years.....	562	6.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	33	0.4
15 to 19 years.....	540	6.0	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	8,967	99.2
20 to 24 years.....	492	5.4	White alone.....	8,723	96.5
25 to 34 years.....	1,326	14.7	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	1,456	16.1	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>9,042</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	1,328	14.7	In households.....	8,980	99.3
55 to 59 years.....	482	5.3	Householder.....	4,023	44.5
60 to 64 years.....	412	4.6	Spouse.....	1,976	21.9
65 to 74 years.....	768	8.5	Child.....	2,356	26.1
75 to 84 years.....	531	5.9	Own child under 18 years.....	1,850	20.5
85 years and over.....	132	1.5	Other relatives.....	246	2.7
Median age (years).....	38.9	(X)	Under 18 years.....	76	0.8
18 years and over.....	7,095	78.5	Nonrelatives.....	379	4.2
Male.....	3,294	36.4	Unmarried partner.....	186	2.1
Female.....	3,801	42.0	In group quarters.....	62	0.7
21 years and over.....	6,846	75.7	Institutionalized population.....	42	0.5
62 years and over.....	1,684	18.6	Noninstitutionalized population.....	20	0.2
65 years and over.....	1,431	15.8	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	561	6.2	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>4,023</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	870	9.6	Family households (families).....	2,468	61.3
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	1,038	25.8
One race.....	8,944	98.9	Married-couple family.....	1,976	49.1
White.....	8,768	97.0	With own children under 18 years.....	754	18.7
Black or African American.....	39	0.4	Female householder, no husband present.....	355	8.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	8	0.1	With own children under 18 years.....	196	4.9
Asian.....	104	1.2	Nonfamily households.....	1,555	38.7
Asian Indian.....	33	0.4	Householder living alone.....	1,319	32.8
Chinese.....	9	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	414	10.3
Filipino.....	4	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	1,094	27.2
Japanese.....	4	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	1,006	25.0
Korean.....	13	0.1	Average household size.....	2.23	(X)
Vietnamese.....	31	0.3	Average family size.....	2.85	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	10	0.1	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>4,169</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	4,023	96.5
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	146	3.5
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	occasional use.....	13	0.3
Some other race.....	25	0.3	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.1	(X)
Two or more races.....	98	1.1	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	3.3	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one</b>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>4,023</b>	<b>100.0</b>
White.....	8,858	98.0	Owner-occupied housing units.....	2,514	62.5
Black or African American.....	67	0.7	Renter-occupied housing units.....	1,509	37.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	37	0.4	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.43	(X)
Asian.....	137	1.5	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	1.90	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1	-			
Some other race.....	47	0.5			

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<sup>1</sup> Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.<sup>2</sup> Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.<sup>3</sup> In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

**Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Mechanicsburg borough, Pennsylvania

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>			<b>NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school .....	<b>1,884</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Total population .....	<b>9,042</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Nursery school, preschool .....	132	7.0	Native .....	8,895	98.4
Kindergarten .....	51	2.7	Born in United States .....	8,814	97.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8) .....	877	46.5	State of residence .....	7,159	79.2
High school (grades 9-12) .....	512	27.2	Different state .....	1,655	18.3
College or graduate school .....	312	16.6	Born outside United States .....	81	0.9
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born .....	147	1.6
Population 25 years and over .....	<b>6,469</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Entered 1990 to March 2000 .....	39	0.4
Less than 9th grade .....	167	2.6	Naturalized citizen .....	95	1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma .....	599	9.3	Not a citizen .....	52	0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency) .....	2,346	36.3	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree .....	1,104	17.1	Total (excluding born at sea) .....	<b>147</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Associate degree .....	565	8.7	Europe .....	64	43.5
Bachelor's degree .....	1,213	18.8	Asia .....	28	19.0
Graduate or professional degree .....	475	7.3	Africa .....	40	27.2
Percent high school graduate or higher .....	88.2	(X)	Oceania .....	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher .....	26.1	(X)	Latin America .....	-	-
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America .....	15	10.2
Population 15 years and over .....	<b>7,442</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married .....	1,951	26.2	Population 5 years and over .....	<b>8,497</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Now married, except separated .....	4,128	55.5	English only .....	8,257	97.2
Separated .....	115	1.5	Language other than English .....	240	2.8
Widowed .....	450	6.0	Speak English less than "very well" .....	77	0.9
Female .....	405	5.4	Spanish .....	49	0.6
Divorced .....	798	10.7	Speak English less than "very well" .....	7	0.1
Female .....	570	7.7	Other Indo-European languages .....	179	2.1
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well" .....	58	0.7
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years .....	<b>161</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Asian and Pacific Island languages .....	-	-
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren .....	72	44.7	Speak English less than "very well" .....	-	-
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	<b>7,038</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Total population .....	<b>9,042</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Civilian veterans .....	1,205	17.1	Total ancestries reported .....	9,795	108.3
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab .....	27	0.3
Population 5 to 20 years .....	<b>1,698</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	44	0.5
With a disability .....	158	9.3	Danish .....	25	0.3
Population 21 to 64 years .....	<b>5,359</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Dutch .....	274	3.0
With a disability .....	747	13.9	English .....	620	6.9
Percent employed .....	66.1	(X)	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	147	1.6
No disability .....	4,612	86.1	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	57	0.6
Percent employed .....	87.1	(X)	German .....	3,504	38.8
Population 65 years and over .....	<b>1,392</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Greek .....	47	0.5
With a disability .....	447	32.1	Hungarian .....	74	0.8
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	1,356	15.0
Population 5 years and over .....	<b>8,497</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Italian .....	700	7.7
Same house in 1995 .....	5,285	62.2	Lithuanian .....	70	0.8
Different house in the U.S. in 1995 .....	3,188	37.5	Norwegian .....	18	0.2
Same county .....	2,083	24.5	Polish .....	383	4.2
Different county .....	1,105	13.0	Portuguese .....	9	0.1
Same state .....	797	9.4	Russian .....	76	0.8
Different state .....	308	3.6	Scotch-Irish .....	238	2.6
Elsewhere in 1995 .....	24	0.3	Scottish .....	177	2.0
			Slovak .....	101	1.1
			Subsaharan African .....	19	0.2
			Swedish .....	120	1.3
			Swiss .....	19	0.2
			Ukrainian .....	-	-
			United States or American .....	702	7.8
			Welsh .....	152	1.7
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups) .....	-	-
			Other ancestries .....	836	9.2

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<sup>1</sup>The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.



**Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Mechanicsburg borough, Pennsylvania

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>4,169</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>4,023</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	2,225	53.4	1.00 or less .....	3,993	99.3
1-unit, attached .....	709	17.0	1.01 to 1.50 .....	30	0.7
2 units .....	398	9.5	1.51 or more .....	-	-
3 or 4 units .....	320	7.7			
5 to 9 units .....	236	5.7	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>2,291</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	141	3.4	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	140	3.4	Less than \$50,000 .....	38	1.7
Mobile home .....	-	-	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	883	38.5
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	945	41.2
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	341	14.9
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	57	2.5
1999 to March 2000 .....	25	0.6	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	27	1.2
1995 to 1998 .....	36	0.9	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	-	-
1990 to 1994 .....	101	2.4	\$1,000,000 or more .....	-	-
1980 to 1989 .....	403	9.7	Median (dollars) .....	110,100	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	583	14.0			
1960 to 1969 .....	521	12.5	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	833	20.0	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	1,667	40.0	With a mortgage .....	1,445	63.1
<b>ROOMS</b>			Less than \$300 .....	-	-
1 room .....	-	-	\$300 to \$499 .....	18	0.8
2 rooms .....	85	2.0	\$500 to \$699 .....	120	5.2
3 rooms .....	325	7.8	\$700 to \$999 .....	597	26.1
4 rooms .....	726	17.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	566	24.7
5 rooms .....	734	17.6	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	90	3.9
6 rooms .....	842	20.2	\$2,000 or more .....	54	2.4
7 rooms .....	624	15.0	Median (dollars) .....	995	(X)
8 rooms .....	519	12.4	Not mortgaged .....	846	36.9
9 or more rooms .....	314	7.5	Median (dollars) .....	328	(X)
Median (rooms) .....	5.8	(X)			
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>4,023</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
1999 to March 2000 .....	700	17.4	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
1995 to 1998 .....	879	21.8	Less than 15.0 percent .....	972	42.4
1990 to 1994 .....	754	18.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	441	19.2
1980 to 1989 .....	641	15.9	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	336	14.7
1970 to 1979 .....	474	11.8	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	255	11.1
1969 or earlier .....	575	14.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	107	4.7
			35.0 percent or more .....	180	7.9
			Not computed .....	-	-
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>					
None .....	330	8.2	<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>1,513</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1 .....	1,550	38.5	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
2 .....	1,709	42.5	Less than \$200 .....	25	1.7
3 or more .....	434	10.8	\$200 to \$299 .....	60	4.0
			\$300 to \$499 .....	420	27.8
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$500 to \$749 .....	708	46.8
Utility gas .....	1,135	28.2	\$750 to \$999 .....	242	16.0
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	47	1.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	27	1.8
Electricity .....	1,326	33.0	\$1,500 or more .....	-	-
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	1,445	35.9	No cash rent .....	31	2.0
Coal or coke .....	5	0.1	Median (dollars) .....	575	(X)
Wood .....	11	0.3			
Solar energy .....	-	-	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Other fuel .....	11	0.3	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
No fuel used .....	43	1.1	Less than 15.0 percent .....	343	22.7
			15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	256	16.9
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	227	15.0
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	5	0.1	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	174	11.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	5	0.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	137	9.1
No telephone service .....	24	0.6	35.0 percent or more .....	337	22.3
			Not computed .....	39	2.6

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